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Inventors: Hiroyasu SUGANO et al.  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 15 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 16, 2005.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 16, 2005. As the USPTO was closed on July 16, 2005, this amendment is timely filed on July 18, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.